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1937

*Centennial Year*  
- of -  
**MARSHALL COLLEGE**

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**SUMMER SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT**



Friday morning, August the sixth

at ten-thirty o'clock

nineteen hundred thirty-seven

College Auditorium

# PROGRAM

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Processional March "Nobility" . . . . . Sullivan

Invocation . . . . . The Rev. J. J. Cook,  
Pastor of The Baptist Temple

"My Johann" . . . . . Grieg  
"White Horses of the Sea" . . . . . Warren  
Marguerite Neekamp-Stein, soprano  
Dr. Harry Mueller, accompanist

Address . . . . . Ralph C. Hutchison, Ph. D., D. D.  
President of Washington and Jefferson College

Ceremonial of the Institutional Oath . . . . . Judge Ira P. Baer,  
Domestic Relations Court of Cabell County

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

The Teachers' College . . . . . Dean Otis G. Wilson  
The College of Arts and Sciences . . . . . Dean W. E. Greenleaf

Conferring of Degrees . . . . . The President of the College

Recessional "Festival March" . . . . . Herbert

The audience will please stand while the graduates march out.

# Summer Class of 1937

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## Degrees With Distinction

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

MARY CATHERINE DURKIN

### CUM LAUDE

BELLE K. BRASLEY

FRANCES RENICK HARLOW

FLORENCE EMMA DICK

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## Candidates for A. B. Degree

### TEACHERS COLLEGE

August 6, 1937

Juanita Adkins  
Olaf William Bailey  
Beulah Gay Blessing  
Frances Lillian Board  
Margaret Elizabeth Bolton  
Belle K. Brasley  
Hatfield Carrington Brubeck  
Mary Elizabeth Coley  
Bernadette Coughlin  
Florence Emma Dick  
Mary Catherine Durkin  
Jean Ferguson  
Juanita Susan Hanna  
June Rhena Hartman  
Mary Elizabeth Helwig  
Lillian Mae High  
Kathleen Elizabeth Hodge  
Irene Irwin  
Winnie Maude Kincaid

Mary Lillian Dillon Lambert  
Beatrice Joan McClung  
John Roy McGinnis  
Bethel McKinney  
Ruby Biernetta Midkiff  
Christine Orth  
Violet Dale Fisher Parsons  
Garnette Faye Reid  
Marguerite Emily Shomaker  
Ruth Lillian Sims  
Anna Barbara Smith  
Joseph Winfield Swann  
Bernetta Gertrude Traubert  
Marvin Neil Varney  
Ruth Thetta Wagner  
Celia Bunch Watkins  
Nancy Louise Williams  
Ada Louise Wooddell

August 27, 1937

Mary Ellen Boyd  
Ralph J. Brabban  
Amy Henrietta Burdette  
Anna Roberta Burdette  
Velma Blandis Carpenter  
Eliza Ranson Cooksey  
Adele Howell Corron  
Mary Merle Dorsey  
Mary Katherine Estler  
Alma Neale Goosman  
Jeanne Alice Greer  
Mariam Frances Hammett

Marian Lee Hank  
Mary Ellen Howard  
Mattie Kennedy  
Dema Oden Lowe  
Mattie Evelyn McCorkle  
Lucile Murphy  
Emelyn Morton Myers  
Emma Lee Pearson  
Thelma Taylor Sippe  
Alfaretta Triplett  
Harry Edmund Wilgus

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

August 6, 1937

John Raymond Cummings  
Elsie Jane Flora  
John M. Gorman

Frances Renick Harlow  
Daniel Van Meter Love  
James Clark Riley

Lila Ruby Dunfee

# THE OATH

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I, about to be graduated from Marshall College, an institution of the State of West Virginia,

## ACKNOWLEDGING

My obligation to the beneficent Creator of all men, who has bestowed upon me the blessings of life in a great and prosperous state whose marvelous beauty of mountain, forest and stream and whose extraordinary riches of natural resources hourly urge me to higher planes of civic duty and reverent thinking;

## ACKNOWLEDGING

My debt to the race, which has made me heir to a civilization wrought out by centuries of toil and thought and preserved by the bravery of its heroes, the wisdom of its sages, and the faith of its saints;

## ACKNOWLEDGING

My debt to this nation and to this Commonwealth which through guardian organization and through open school doors, have jointly made it possible for me to come into the full riches of my natural and my racial inheritances;

## HERE AND NOW PLEDGE

LIFELONG LOYALTY to the shaping ideals of American citizenship.

LIBERTY, bounded by law drawn from the common weal,

EQUALITY, of opportunity for all, and

JUSTICE, administered in accord with the dictates of the common will lawfully expressed.

## I HERE AND NOW FURTHER PLEDGE

That in all the years to be granted to me and to the fullness of my allotted strength

## I SHALL SERVE

both alone and with my fellows, to the high ends that uncleanness, greed, selfishness, and pride shall lessen, that integrity, charity, comradeship, and reverence shall increase, that this, my generation, shall pass on to the generations to come after a happier and nobler civilization.